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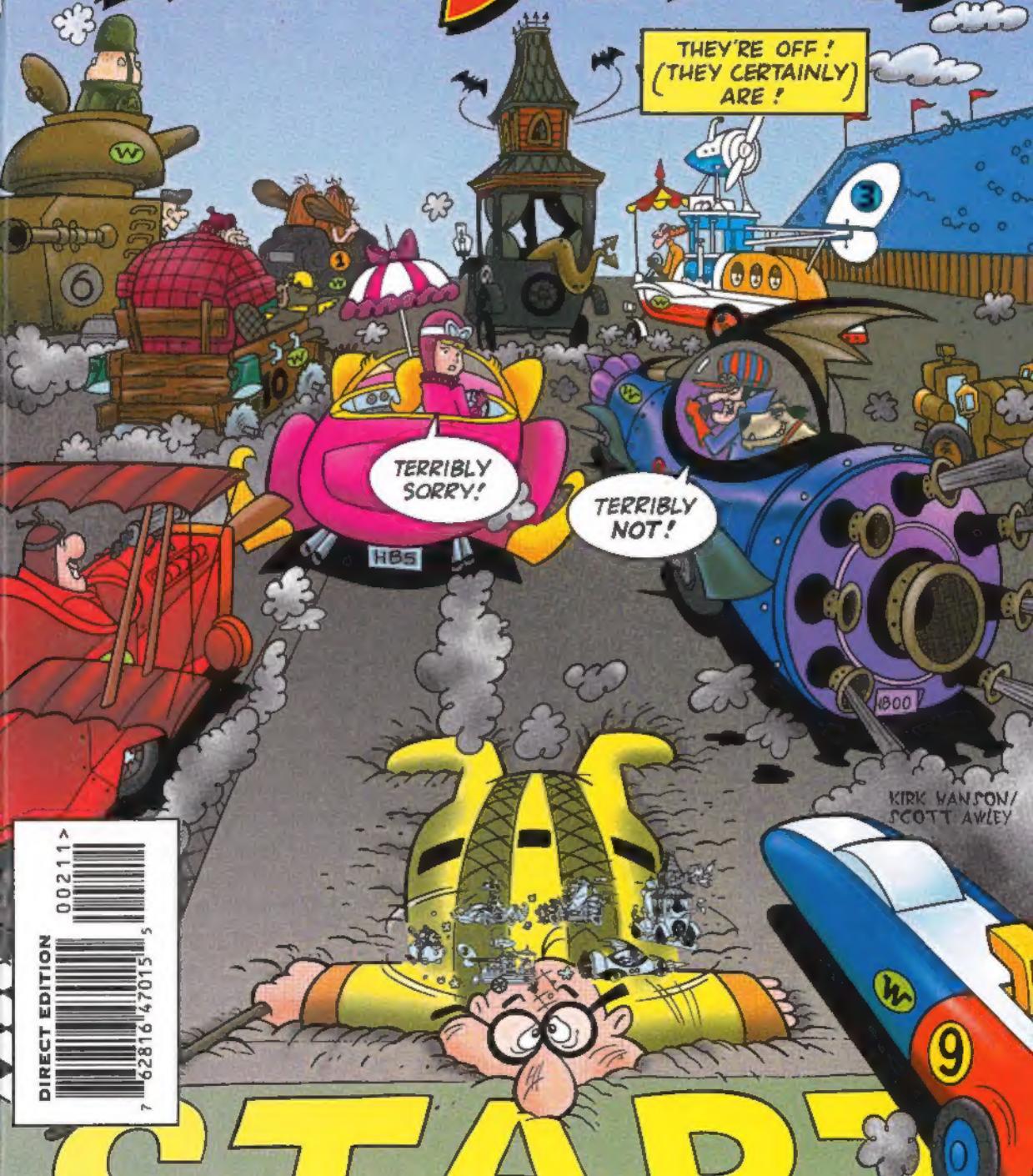
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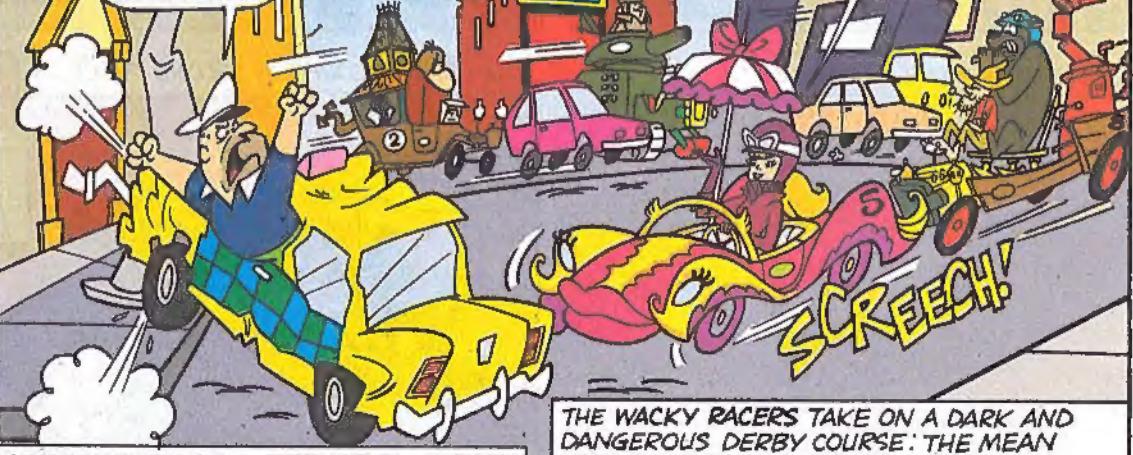
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Wacky Races™

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SORRY! I DON'T
UNDERSTAND A WORD!
I DON'T SPEAK NEW YORK!

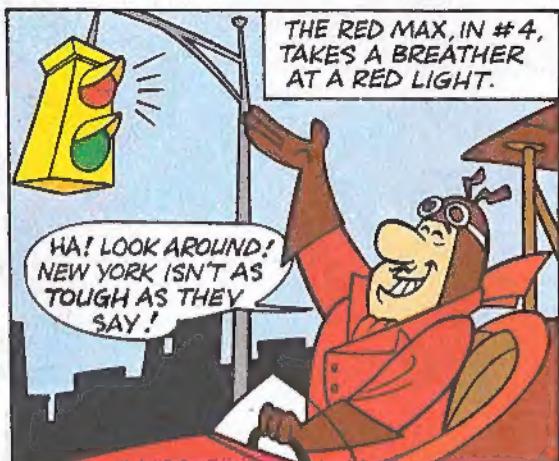
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THE WACKY RACERS TAKE ON A DARK AND DANGEROUS DERBY COURSE: THE MEAN STREETS OF NEW YORK!

BUT THE SLAG BROTHERS, IN THE BOULDERMOBILE, ARE RIGHT AT HOME IN NEW YORK!



PASSIONATELY PRETTY PENELOPE PITSTOP'S PROBLEMS PERPETUATE AS THE PRECIOUS PUSSYCAT IS POUNDED BY A POTHOLE!



HER FIRST STEP IS A DOOZY!



THE CREEPY COUPE, IN SECOND PLACE, IS HAILED BY A LOCAL.



CERTAINLY!

WOO

OOSH!

THANKS!



PETER PERFECT, IN #9, SURRENDERS HIS LEAD TO HELP A DAMSEL IN DISTRESS!

THE COMPACT PUSSYCAT! WHERE IS PENELOPE?!



WHERE, INDEED! AND WHAT'S IN STORE FOR POOR PENELOPE, THE UNDERGROUND URCHIN?

LOST LIKE THE LITTLE LAMB I AM! AH...

OH, SUH!





MEANWHILE, DICK DASTARDLY IS UP TO HIS OLD DIRTY TRICKS!



THE CONVERT-A-CAR, THE BUZZ WAGON AND THE ARKANSAS CHUGGA BUG TAKE THE BAIT!



MEANWHILE, PENELOPE PITSTOP IS BEING CARRIED OFF TO A QUESTIONABLE FATE.



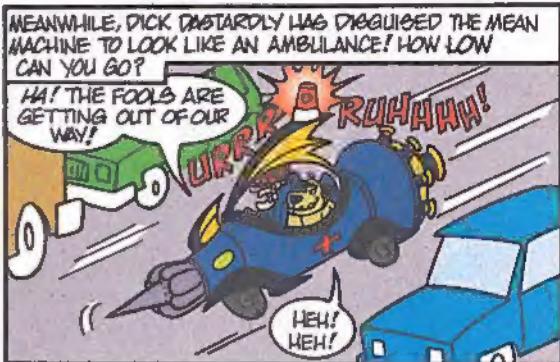
AS THE ROARING PLENTY AND THE ARMY SURPLUS SPECIAL ARE CAUGHT IN A FAMOUS NEW YORK TRAFFIC JAM!



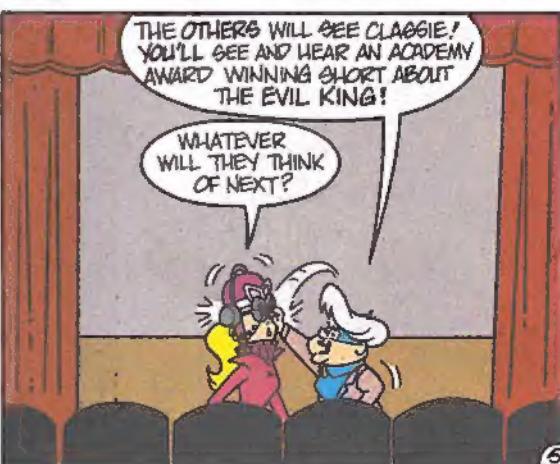
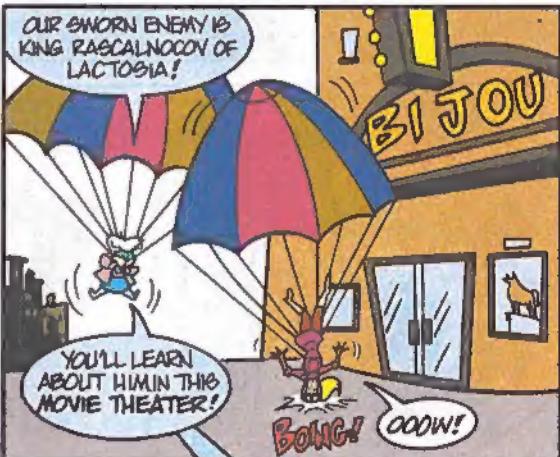


PETER PERFECT IS HOPELESSLY LOST OVER THE HOPELESSLY LOST PENELOPE!

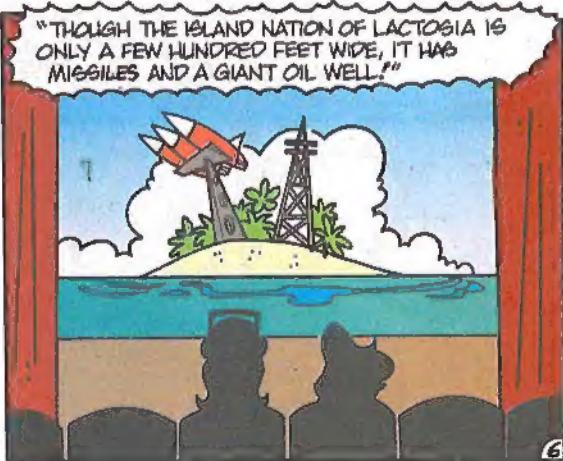




THINGS ARE LOOKING UP FOR PAT PENDING, WHO'S
ALREADY PASSED THE 48TH FLOOR!



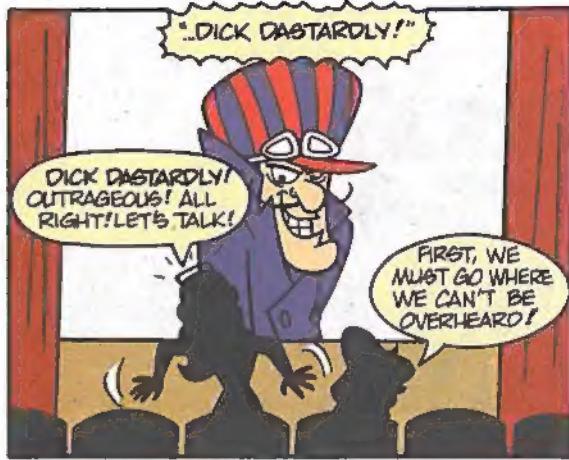
THREE CARS MAKE IT TO THE OBSERVATION DECK OF THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING!



"THE ISLAND'S KING WANTS NOTHING LESS THAN TO RULE THE WORLD! HE HAS HIRED..."



"...DICK DASTARDLY!"



DASTARDLY'S TRICKERY HAS WORKED! HE'S MOVED INTO THE LEAD!



OUT OF THE AMBULANCE'S WAY!
HAVE YOU NO SHAME?

JUST AS THE FLYING TRIO ARE PREPARING FOR A LANDING, AN ILL-WIND TAKES THEM AWAY!



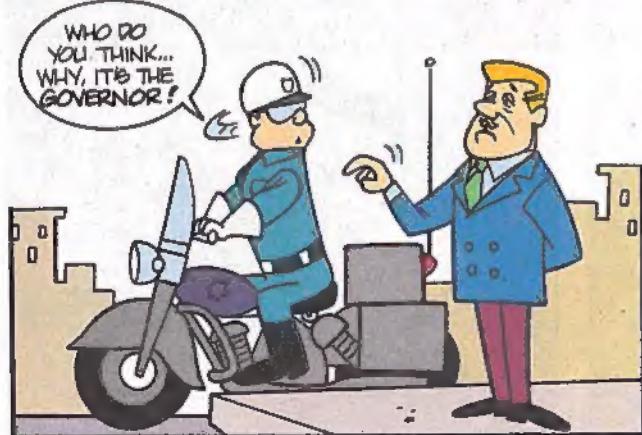
WHACKING THEIR WAY INTO YOUR HEARTS, THE SLAG BROTHERS MOVE UP INTO THIRD.



I'M GONNA ARREST THOSE GUYS!

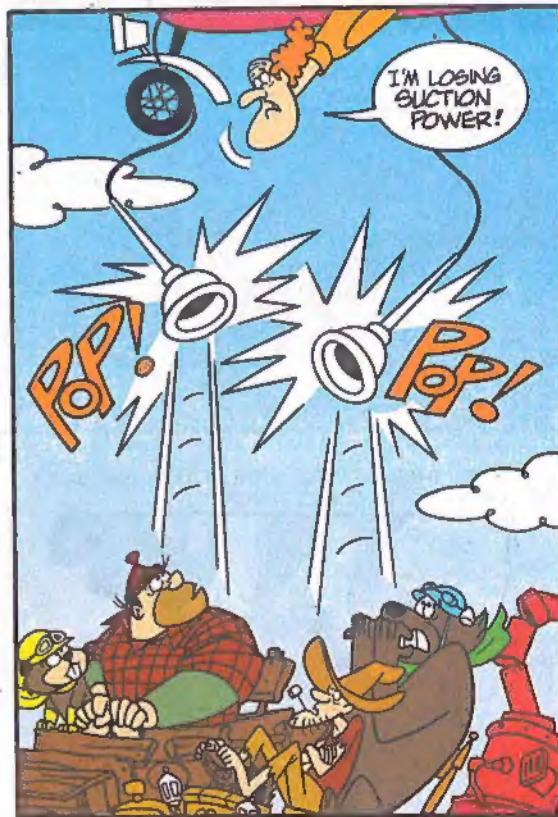
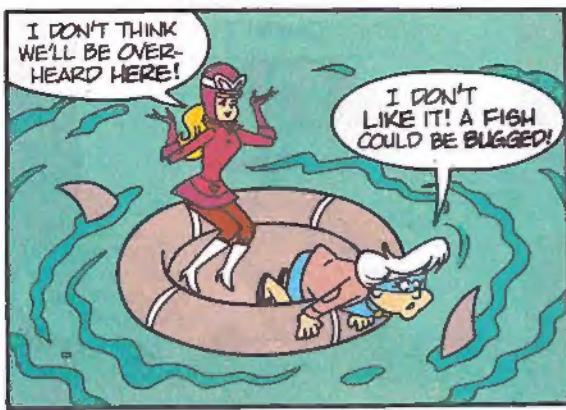


WHO DO YOU THINK...
WHY, IT'S THE GOVERNOR!



READ ALL ABOUT IT!





THE SAHARA DESERT!

HOW ABOUT
HERE?

SIGH!

I DON'T LIKE
THE LOOKS OF
THAT CAMEL!

LOOKS LIKE DICK DASTARDLY IS IN THE RIGHT
PLACE AT THE WRONG TIME!

YOU! AMBULANCE!
PULL OVER!

ED

I HAVE AN INJURED
BEAR AND AN INJURED BEAVER
THAT HAVE TO GO TO THE
HOSPITAL.

NO! NO!
THIS
CAN'T BE
TRUE!

I KNOW A
GOOD HOSPITAL
OUT IN BROOKLYN!

AND THE WINNER IS PAT PENDING IN #3, FAR FAR
AHEAD OF EVERYONE...AND FAR FAR ABOVE FOR
THAT MATTER!

OOGAH!

SNICKER!
SNICKER!

WE NEED
YOU, PENELope,
TO HELP KEEP THE
WORLD FREE!

SINCE YOU
PUT IT THAT WAY,
AH CAN'T REFUSE!

AND SO
BEGINS THE
CAREER OF
PENELope
PITSTOP,
SECRET
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FRED CREATES PAPER!

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trange as it seems, believe it or not and, of course, truth is stranger than fiction ... Fred Flintstone has created paper! And the full, unexpurgated true story is to be found in *The Flintstones* #5, on newsstands right now.

"I've got a new invention that'll change the world," Fred tells his best pal Barney Rubble. "A time machine?" asks Barney. "No," answers Fred. "Thin sheets of mashed-up wood pulp!" "Bye," says Barney, "gotta go now."

And thus begins this improbable adventure. How it ends, we promise, is something you won't stop talking about.

WACKY RACES RETURN

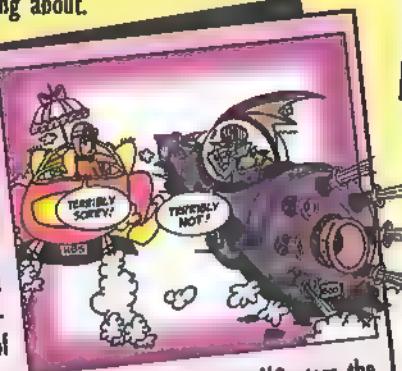
"They're off!" And we think you can say that twice.

Those Wacky Races are OFF-the-wall mad and they're OFF and racing in one of the most hilarious, no-holds-barred adventures of the year!

On newsstands as we speak, *Hanna-Barbera Presents* #2 stars the Wacky Races in their historical and hysterical return to comics for the first time in twenty years.

This time, they're also caught in one of the most intriguing espionage games in post-Cold War history. It's spy versus spy, Wacky Racer versus Wacky Racer and crazy versus crazier!

Incredible characters, knockout story and fantastic artwork in this major keeper.



IS GEORGE JETSON FIRED FOR GOOD?



"I had to do it," said Cosmo Spacely, head of Spacely Sprockets when asked about his sudden firing of George Jetson. "We've lost Space Seltzer, our biggest account."

"Actually it's tougher for me," he went on. "I'm going to have to get a smaller limousine."

But what is George Jetson now supposed to do with his working life? The sad but hilarious, preposterous but true details are found in *The Jetsons* #6, out right now.

Also featured is "The Mall the Merrier," with space quakes, space pirates and a traitorous Astro!

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LOOK OUTSIDE.
IT'LL BE THERE



SCOOBY AND COMPANY FACE SPACE ALIENS!

Huge flying saucers suddenly appear in the skies above Scooby, Shaggy, Scrappy and the other riders of the Mystery Machine.

Is this an invasion of earth? Has that day finally arrived? Are the teen detectives finally in the wrong place at the wrong time? Don't say wrong too quickly.

Not before you read their latest spectacular adventure in *Scooby-Doo* #4, currently on sale. It's a story loaded with air show dynamics, startling airplane crashes, saucers (yes!) in the sky and one of the most intriguing and funny *Scooby* adventures you'll ever see.



Coming next month is an incredible lineup of stars and surprising events. In *The Jetsons* #6, George and the family face the first artificial snowstorm of the future. It's a great scientific achievement, a spectacular show as well as fun and games for all. Except for one thing ... it doesn't stop! Hanna-Barbera All Stars #3 presents a comics First! It's the first crossover ever of Magilla Gorilla and Yogi Bear as these two great stars switch places. Not to be missed especially when it comes with a brand new Quick Draw madventure and a *The Flintstones* story featuring Fred and Barney on the ski slopes! *Scooby-Doo* #5 features an extraordinary and very special story of the teen detectives. Introducing a new, scary super villain, known as the Grey One, this is a double-edged tale. We see the story unfold from the two different viewpoints -- our heroes' and the villain's, moving along from surprise to surprise till it explodes in a startling finish. Don't miss it! And *The Flintstones* #6 gives you your first view of the Water Buffaloes at a convention. You ain't seen nothing till you see this. And this all comes in one month's time. What an explosion!

HANNA-BARBERA® FACT SHEET!

The title songs to "The Flintstones," "The Jetsons," "Scooby-Doo" and to so many other H-B cartoons had one composer. His name is Hoyt Curtin and he started writing music for the studio back in 1957 for the "Ruff and Reddy" cartoon show. The 72-year-old Curtin started playing piano at the age of five and composing shortly after that. "It was mostly gibberish," he is quoted as saying, "but I loved how my older brother would play them."

Guess it's never too early to start. And look how it can end! Salutes to Hoyt Curtin for years and years of great music that will live with us forever.



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Dear Editor,

Thirty-five years ago, The Flintstones were introduced to a television audience already familiar with their forebears, The Honeymooners. Thus did Hanna-Barbera develop its successful formula for animated domestic sitcoms. The Simpsons owes its existence as much to Fred & Company, if not more so, as to its beginnings on The Tracy Ullman Show.

One year ago, another publisher had done an adaptation of the live-action Flintstones movie as a cornerstone for it's new (series) which never appeared. Are these stories the ones promised last year?

On to Flintstones #1.

After the Sinkiewicz

cover, there's plenty of interesting material, but the creative personnel was never credited. These folks did a terrific job capturing the familiar images so faithfully, but I wish I could direct the raves with some identification. Let's keep the fun going, shall we?

-- Jacob Gilbert,
Troy, NY

(Jacob, it's unusual for us to run so much of a letter, but yours was so knowledgeable and interesting. Firstly, regarding the Flintstones' 35th anniversary, we will soon be printing an adaptation of that first story, and it is drawn in the style of the period. Look

for it. It's incredible. The cover will also feature that unique drawing style.

Secondly, because the company you mentioned -- and didn't mention -- has ceased its publishing activities, we were able to obtain rights to the entire Hanna-Barbera line. We are thrilled to be able to bring these newly-created stories to you on a monthly basis.

Thirdly, the early stories of these series were done without creator identification. We have changed policy and in the future, the names will always appear. To catch up a bit, all the Flintstones stories were written by Mike Kirschenbaum and the pencils were drawn by Rusty Haller. Kirschenbaum also did the first Scooby books, with pencils by Gordon Morison and inks by Alfredo Alcala. The lead Jetsons story was written by Bill Vallee and drawn by Bill White ... Earl Kress wrote and Bill White pencilled others.

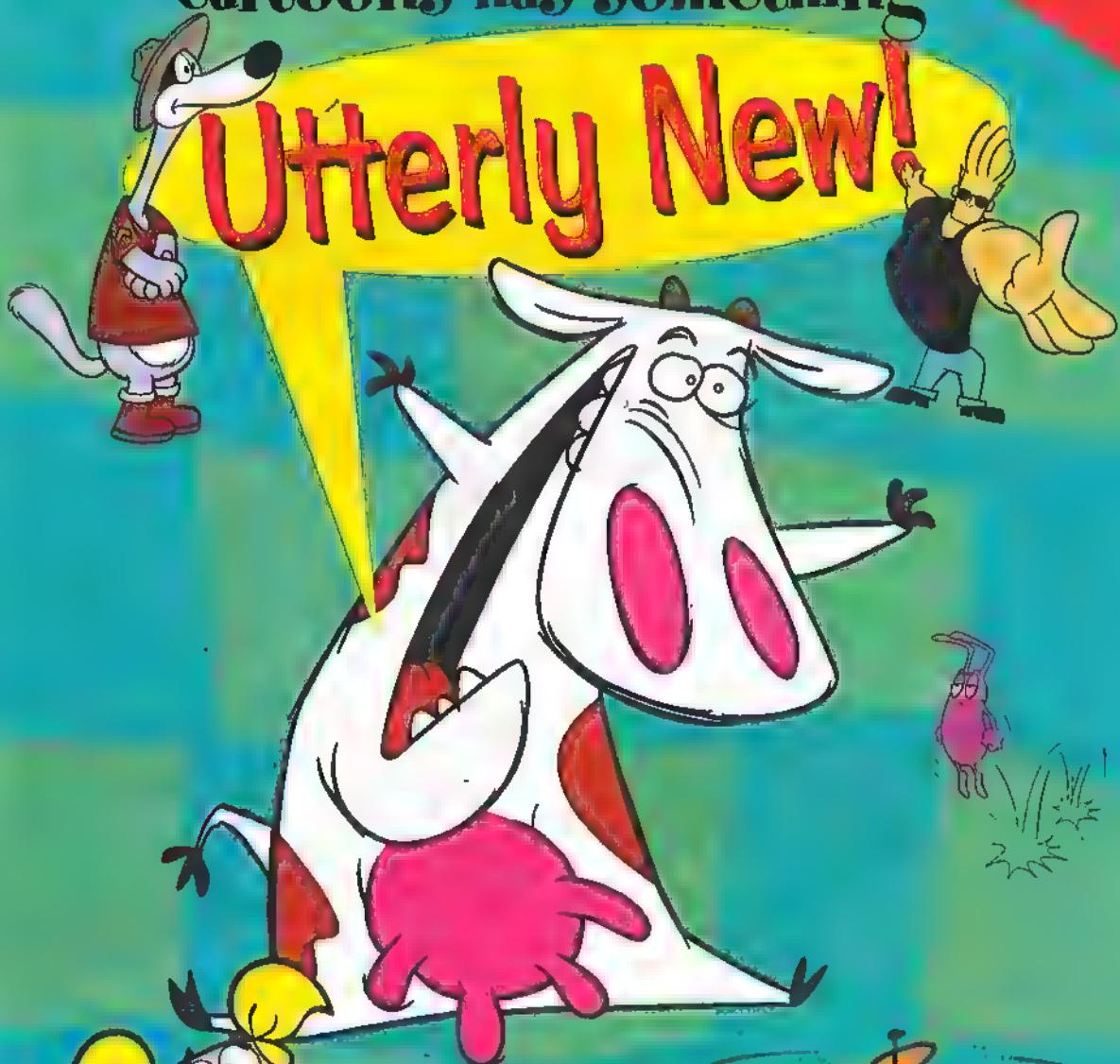
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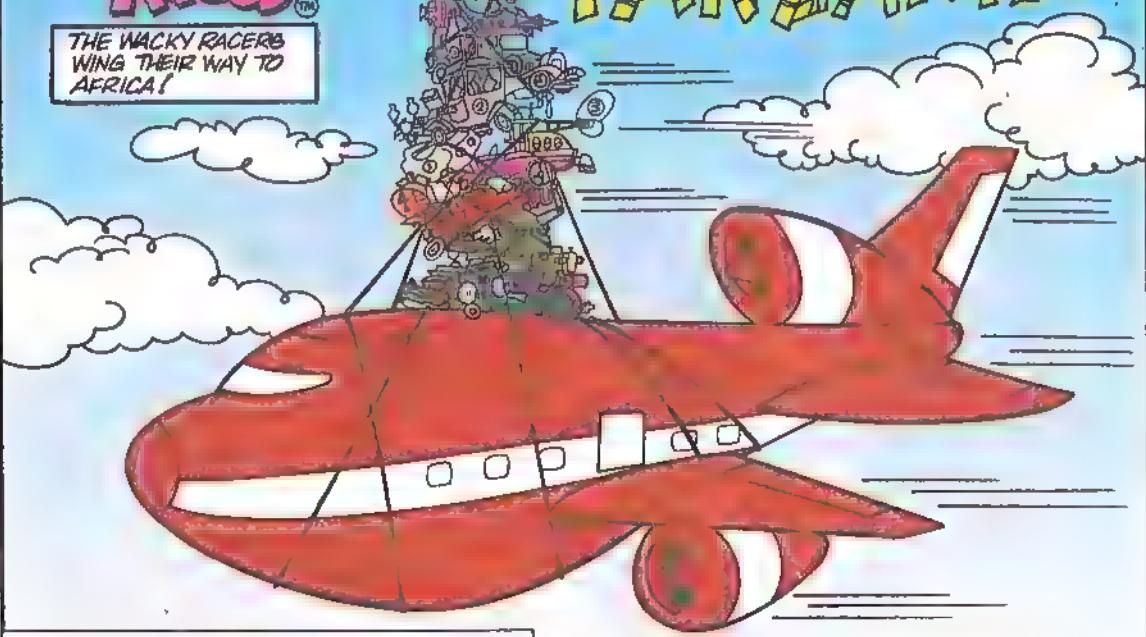


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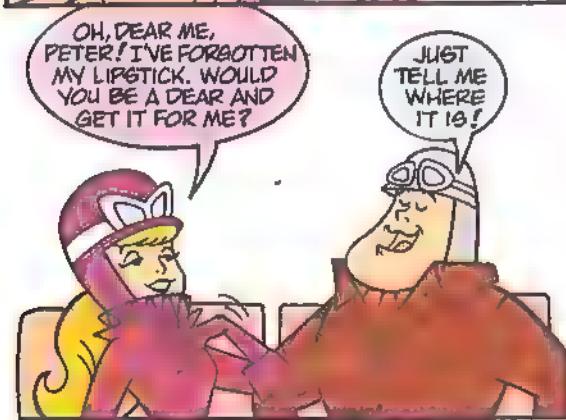
Wacky Races.

THE WACKY RACERS
WING THEIR WAY TO
AFRICA!

TREKKING TO TANZANIA



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NEWLY APPOINTED SECRET AGENT PITSTOP GETS TO TALK WITH HER LEADER, H, OF G.O.O.D.*!

PENLOPE, GENERAL MALAISE HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY KING IKE RASCALNOCOV OF LACTOSIA!

HEAVENS!

* THAT'S GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION OF DOGOODING.

YOU MUST RESCUE THE GENERAL! OR THE KING WILL FORCE HIM TO GIVE AWAY OUR SECRETS!

GASP! NO!



YES! AND SINCE LACTOSIA IS ONLY A FEW HUNDRED FEET WIDE, SNEAKING IN IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE!



...DICK DASTARDLY TO DO HIS DIRTY WORK FOR HIM!

THAT TRAITOR!

EYOWWW!

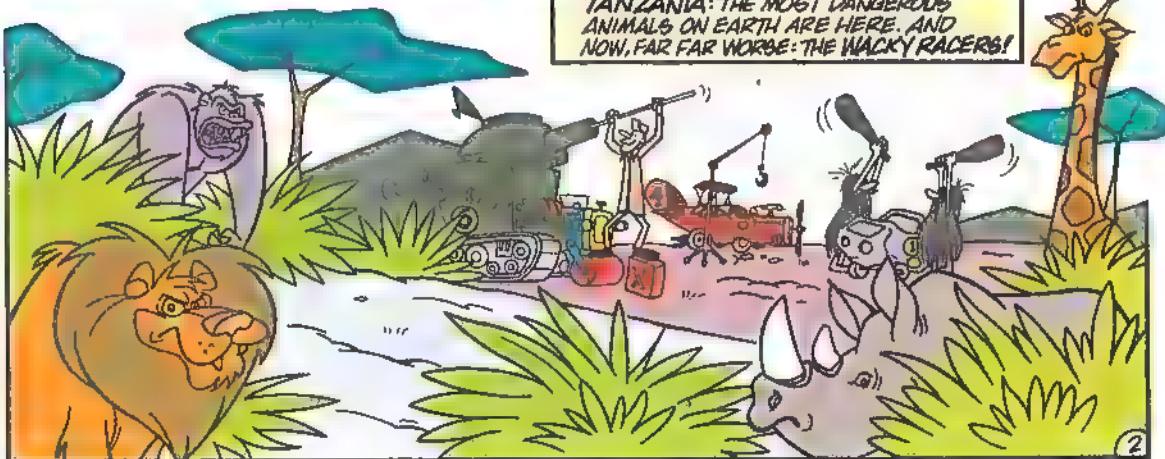


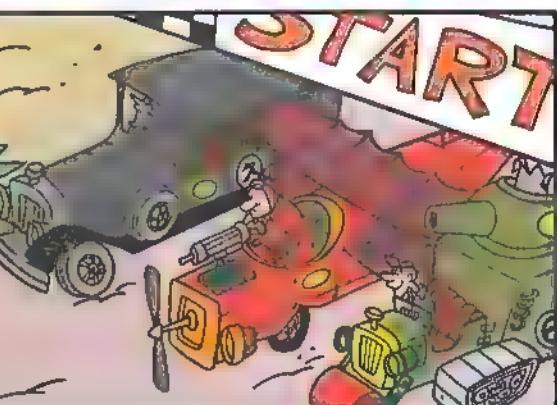
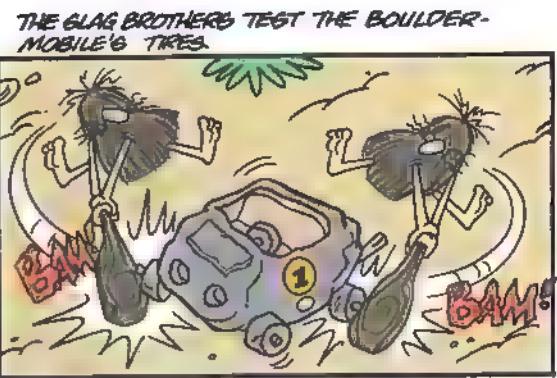
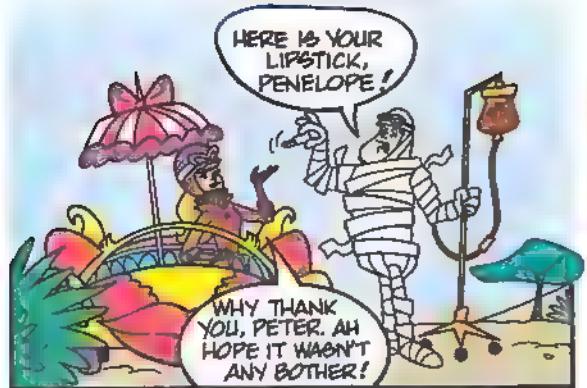
OH, HI, PAT! JUST LITTLE OL' ME, HERE ALONE!

IS THIS SEAT TAKEN?

UH... UNFORTUNATELY, NOT ANYMORE!

TANZANIA: THE MOST DANGEROUS ANIMALS ON EARTH ARE HERE, AND NOW, FAR FAR WORSE: THE WACKY RACERS!





UH OH! THE RACE HAS JUST BEGUN AND ALREADY
THE SLAG BROTHERS ARE ABOUT TO BE EATEN
BY A LION!



THEN AGAIN,
MAYBE NOT!



THE LION ISN'T MISSING ANYTHING! THOSE SLAG
BROTHERS ARE MUCH TOO TOUGH TO CHEW!



DICK DASTARDLY SHOWS HIMSELF TO BE THE
STICK-IN-THE-MUD THAT HE IS!



LUCKY DICK DASTARDLY! PENELOPE PITSTOP
PLOWS INTO THE MEAN MACHINE, FREEING IT!



PETER PERFECT TAKES TO THE OPEN ROAD TO
AVOID FURTHER INJURIES!



TOO BAD PETER DIDN'T NOTICE IT WAS
TIME FOR THE 12 O'CLOCK ELEPHANT STAMPEDE!





NO, IT'S RUFUS AND SAWTOOTH CUTTING A PATH TO SUCCESS... AND THIRD PLACE!



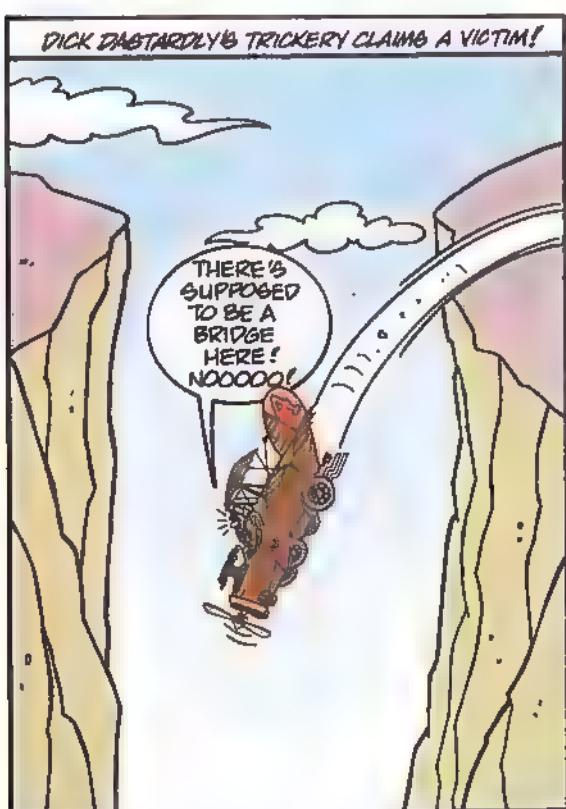
WHEN THE NEXT CAR COMES, IT'LL GO CRASHING DOWN THE RAVINE!



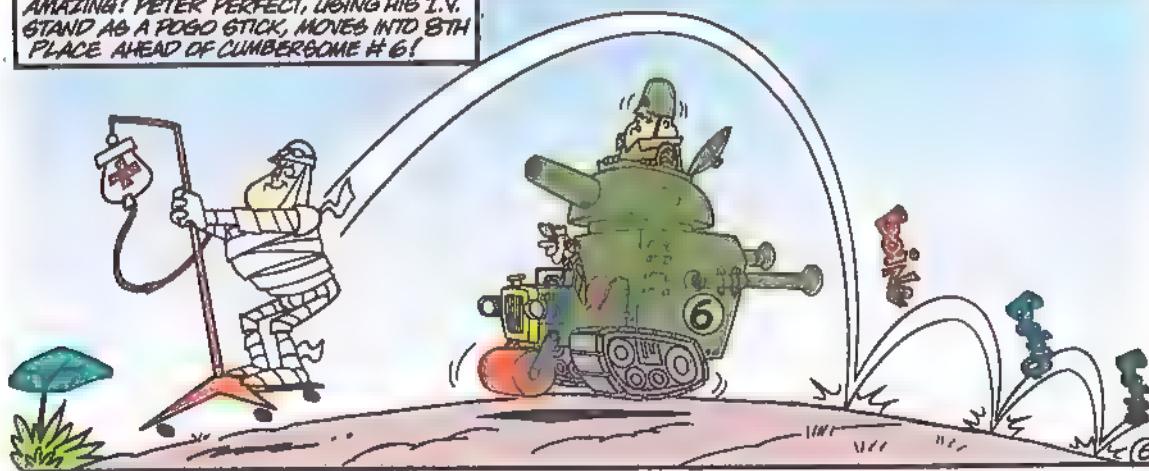
CEANG!



NOT JUST BEES! AFRICAN KILLER BEES!



AMAZING! PETER PERFECT, USING HIS I.V. STAND AS A POGO STICK, MOVES INTO 8TH PLACE AHEAD OF CLUMBERSOME #6!



THIS RAVINE COULD GO INTO THE GUINNESS BOOK OF RECORDS!

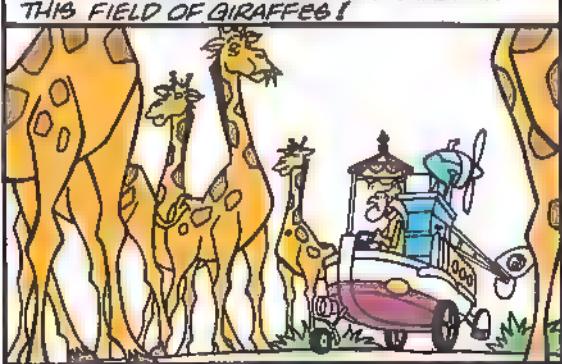


SAY? WHAT'S THAT UP ABOVE?

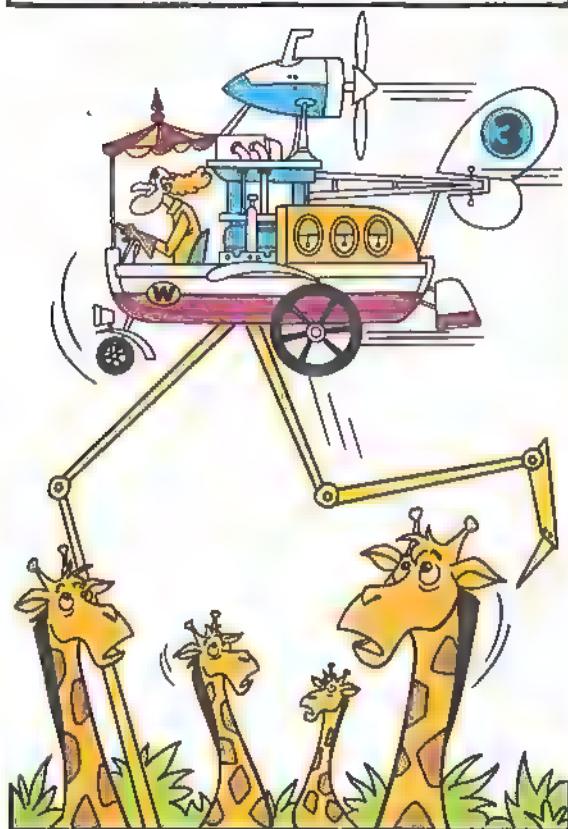
AMAZING! PETER PERFECT HAS TURNED HIS I.V. STAND INTO A HOT AIR BALLOON AND IS NOW IN 5TH PLACE!



PAT PENDING WILL NEVER GET THROUGH THIS FIELD OF GIRAFFES!



THE INCREDIBLE PART IS THAT THE "GIRAFFE PASSER" COMES STANDARD ON THE CONVERT-A-CAR!



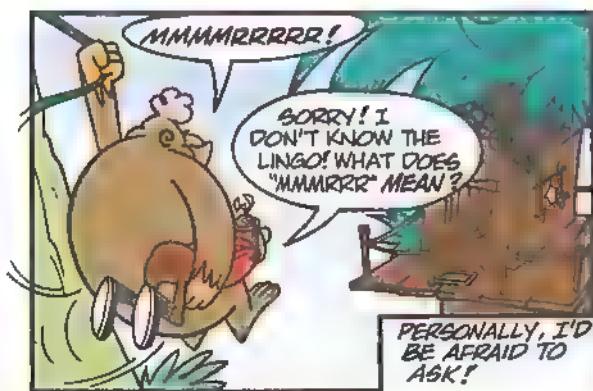
FOR SOME REASON, THE WORD "SPLAT" COMES TO MIND!

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Archie

"FOOD FOR THOUGHT"





UNBELIEVABLE! USING HOT AIR POWER, PETER PERFECT PULLS AHEAD OF DICK DASTARDLY INTO FIRST PLACE!

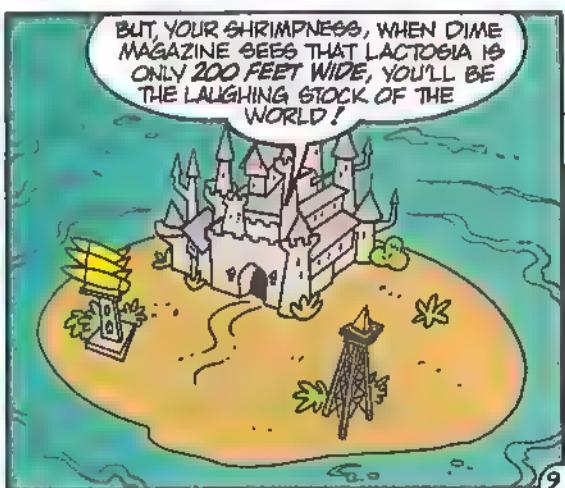
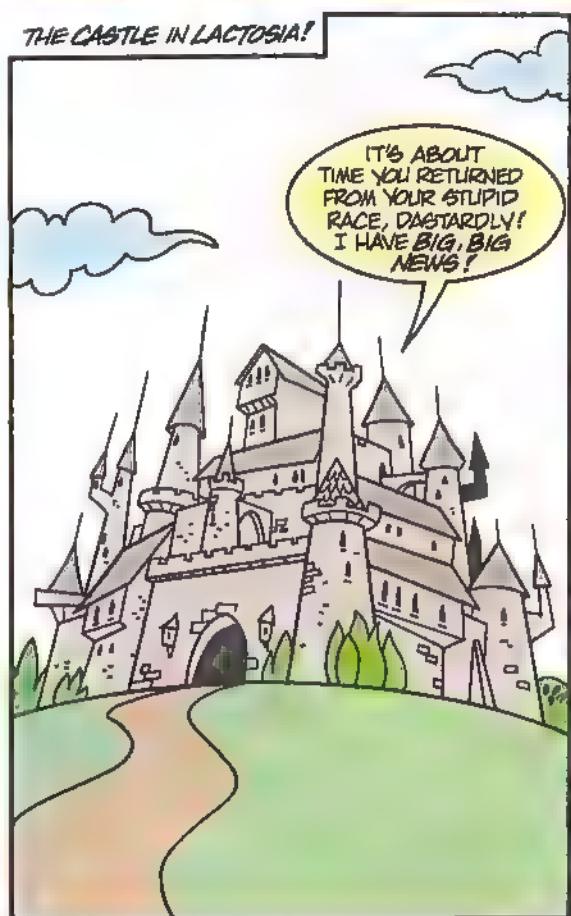


PETER PERFECT IS PULLING AWAY... A SURE WINNER!



DICK DASTARDLY WINS THE RACE! THE ROARING PLENTY IS SECOND AND PAT PENDING, A TALL THIRD!



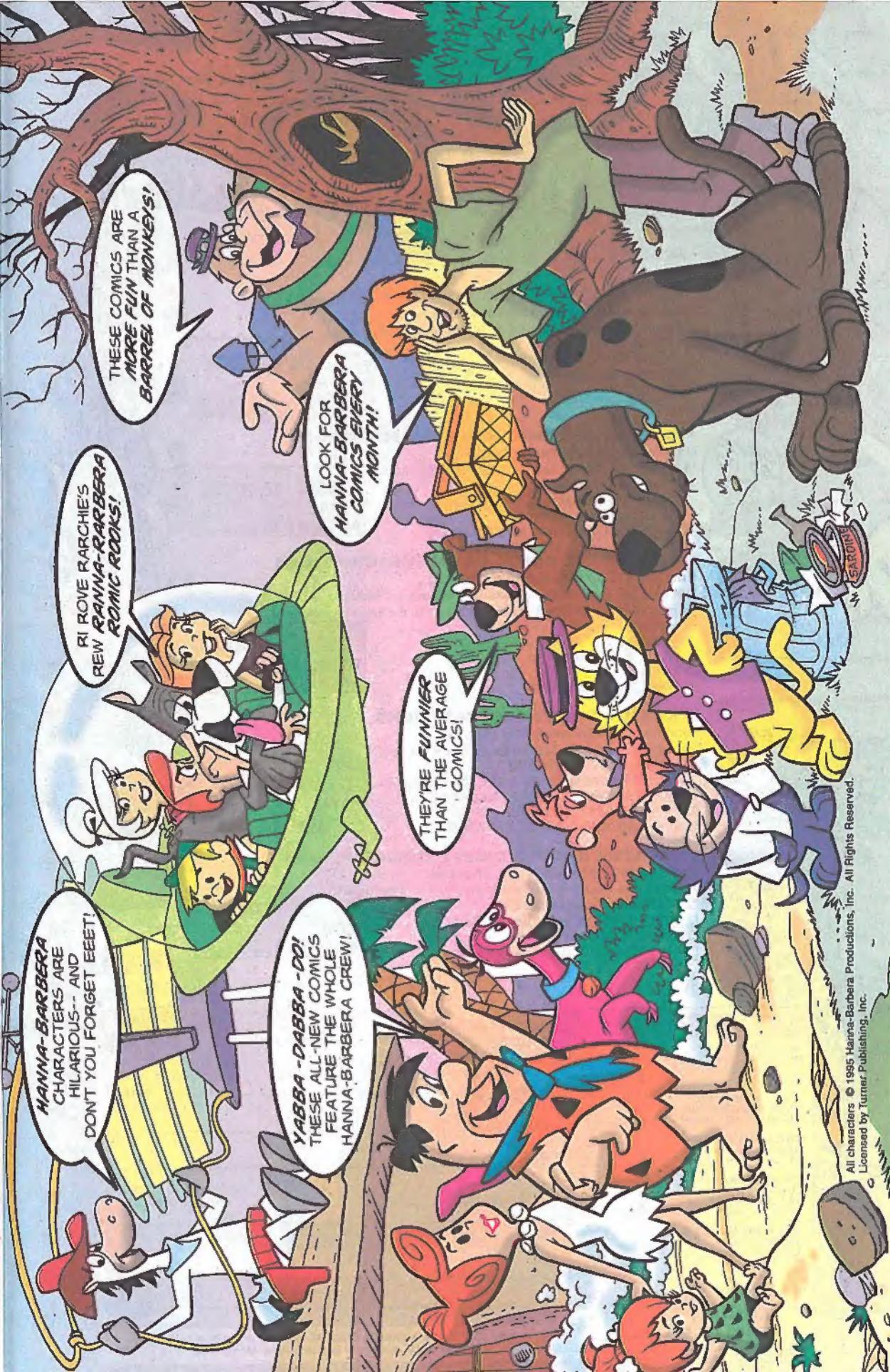












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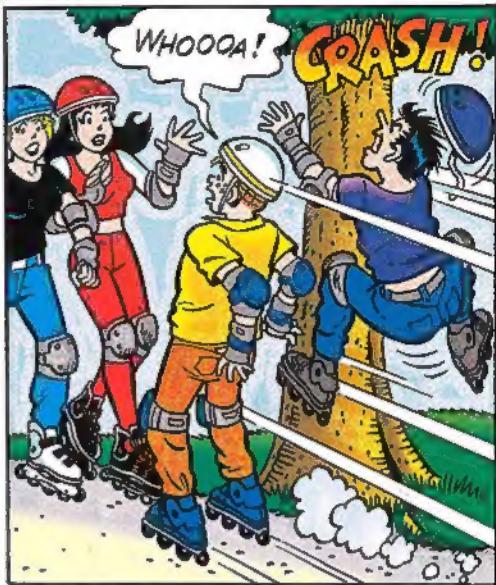
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not sure
about giving a
speech
to his
class.



Tim's speech
is getting
better. Got him
to imagine his
audience in
their underwear
so he wouldn't
be so nervous.

Tim picked
mountain
bikes. We had
a bowl
of my
delicious
cereal.

sent blue
suit to
cleaners.

sweet
crunchy
taste!

Tim's speech
was terrific!
Got applause
from the whole
class. I knew
he could do it.

Weekend!
Time to go to
national speed
boat races!



Tim can't wait
to give speech.
Maybe all he
needed was to
crunch up his
confidence.
Cleared my

room. Have
to stop
eating my
cereal in
bed.

Time to go to
national speed
boat races!

You and the Cap'n make it happen!